

BEFORE THE  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

PERIODIC REPORTING  
(PROPOSAL FIVE)

Docket No. RM2018-8

NOTICE OF FILING OF USPS-RM2018-8/NP3  
AND APPLICATION FOR NONPUBLIC TREATMENT  
(July 27, 2018)

The Postal Service hereby gives notice of filing of the material indicated below as part of the **Non-Public Annex** in this proceeding:

USPS-RM2018-8/NP3 Alternative Version of Nonpublic Material Relating  
to Proposal Five

The material contained in the nonpublic folder includes information regarding International products of the type provided under seal within USPS-FY17-NP2 and NP4 in the FY17 Annual Compliance Report, as well as further analysis of that material. The Postal Service therefore incorporates by reference the Application for Non-Public Treatment of Materials contained in Attachment Two to the United States Postal Service Fiscal Year 2017 Annual Compliance Report, filed on December 29, 2017.

USPS-RM2018-8/NP3 consists of summary versions of material previously submitted in this docket in USPS-RM2018-8/NP1 (which itself also included material previously submitted in Docket No. ACR2017 within USPS-FY17-NP2 and USPS-FY17-NP4). The purpose of submitting this alternative summary version of the material is simply to allow concrete understanding of the straightforward change in reporting format proposed in this docket, without exposing third-party or other sensitive data that would

be revealed were USPS-RM2018-8/NP1 (i.e., essentially the entire ICRA model and Domestic Processing model) accessed. The preparation and submission of USPS-RM2018-8/NP3, while providing no new material to the Commission relative to that already provided in USPS-RM2018-8/NP1, is undertaken in response to the UPS request of July 20 to access the materials in USPS-RM2018-8/NP1. Since third-party and other sensitive data have been omitted from this alternative version, the objections that the Postal Service maintains to access to USPS-RM2018-8/NP1 by qualified UPS representatives (even under standard protective conditions) do not apply.<sup>1</sup> Instead, as set forth in today's Postal Service response to the UPS motion for access, the Postal Service encourages UPS to seek access to USPS-RM2018-8/NP3 under such protective conditions, and if upon review that material is deemed sufficient, to withdraw its request for access to USPS-RM2018-8/NP1.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>1</sup> The Postal Service's views explaining its opposition to the UPS request for access to USPS-RM2018-8/NP1 are presented in a separate pleading also filed today in response to the UPS motion of July 20, 2018.